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Applicant : Maria L. Gennaro  
Serial No. : 10/009,383  
Filed : November 2, 2001  
Title : PROTEINS EXPRESSED BY MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS AND  
NOT BY BCG AND THEIR USE AS DIAGNOSTIC REAGENTS AND  
VACCINES

Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner : Rodney P. Swartz

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 23, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-18 and 35-54.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including August 23, 2004, and an Amendment and Response is enclosed.

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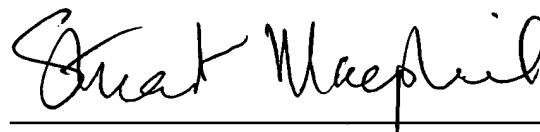
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